

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 3589

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR CSCE MBFR NATO UR  
SUBJECT: FRG - SOVET POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS

1. FRG EMBASSY TELLS US VAN WELL WILL HOLD "ROUTINE"  
POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE TALKS WITH CHIEF OF MFA THIRD  
EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT BONDARENKO IN MOSCOW MARCH 22-24.  
NO FIXED AGENDA, BUT TALKS WILL INCLUDE ALL POLITICAL  
AND SOME ECONOMIC BILATERALS, CSCE, DISARMAMENT, ME AND  
CYPRUS.

2. IN BILATERALS VAN WELL WILL RAISE DRAFT TREATIES  
AND AGREEMENTS (INCLUDING S&T AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE)  
TEXTS OF WHICH ARE PRACTICALLY READY FOR SIGNING EXCEPT  
FOR STILL UNRESOLVED ISSUE OF BERLIN CLAUSE. HOWEVER,  
THERE IS NO SIGN YET SOVIETS ARE READY TO COMPROMISE ON  
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BERLIN CLAUSE, ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN AGREED IN PRINCIPLE  
THAT MEMBERS OF WEST BERLIN INSTITUTIONS CAN BE INCLUDED  
AS PARTICIPANTS IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITIES.

3. ALTHOUGH THIS MEETING IS CHARACTERIZED AS "ROUTINE",  
IT IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE HELD UNDER THE TERMS  
OF THE JOINT DECLARATION ISSUED DURING THE OCTOBER 1974

SCHMIDT VISIT. SINCE VAN WELL IS DESIGNATED AS STATE SECRETARY, FRG EMBASSY TRIED TO PERSUADE SOVIETS TO DESIGNATE A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, BUT FAILED. THEY HAVE SINCE REQUESTED CALLS BY VAN WELL ON GROMYKO AND DEPUTY FONMIN KOVALEV (ON CSCE) BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO ANSWER.  
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